

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Claims pending**

- At time of the Action: Claims 28, 40, 49-50.
- After this Response: Claims 28, 40, 49-52.

**Canceled or Withdrawn claims:**

- Previously: Claims 1-27, 29-39, and 41-48.
- In this Response: None.

**Amended claims:** Claims 28, 40, and 49.

**New claims:** Claim 51-52.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 27. (Cancelled).

28. (Currently amended) A system for managing a directory of published printable objects and removing nonfunctional objects, the directory maintained on a computer network, and a directory service for providing access to resources represented by corresponding objects in the directory of published printable objects, the system comprising:

a pruning module including a module for testing if a specified object, from the directory of published printable objects, is accessible, a module for